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MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore. 20th May 1921.

SIR,

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In continuation of Major James' letter No. 1111, dated the 8th February 1919, I am directed to forward, for favour of communication to all concerned, a copy of the revised memorandum of information as to the wearing of the insignia of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by civilian members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. I am to request that the number of additional copies, if any, of the memorandum that may be required may kindly be intimated at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION AS TO THE WEARING OF THE INSIGNIA OF THE ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND THE INDIAN EMPIRE AND OF MEDALS, BY CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THOSE ORDERS AND HOLDERS OF MEDALS.

(The instructions applicable to Military Officers are contained in the Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, and should also be followed by officers of the Indian Police.)

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform should conform as nearly as possible to the practice prescribed for those wearing uniform.

I.

Official Full Dress.

1. *Knights Grand Commander* wear at investitures of the Orders and upon all great and solemn occasions the Mantle, Collar, with badge attached, and Star. On "Collar Days" the Collar, with badge attached, and Star; on all other occasions the Star and the badge suspended to a riband, of the description prescribed in the Statutes, worn over the right shoulder.

2. *Knights Commander* wear the Star on the left breast and the badge suspended from the ribbon which will be worn round the neck inside the collar of the coat and which should extend so as to show about one inch below the lower edge of the collar in front.

3. *Companions* wear the badge similarly suspended by a ribbon round the neck.

4. Gentlemen who are *Knights Commander* or *Companions* of more than one Order will wear only one ribbon and badge, *i.e.*, the *senior one*, round the neck inside and under the collar of the uniform coat, so that the badge hangs about an inch outside and below the front of the Collar All other Badges will be worn, one below the other, commencing about an inch below the senior badge, each suspended on about three inches of ribbon emerging from between the buttons of the uniform Coat. A small eye should be stitched inside the coat to which the ribbon is fastened by a hook.

5. A gentleman who is a *Knight Commander* of one or more Orders and is also a Companion of one or more other Orders will wear his Companion's badge or badges in due order below his Knight's badge or badges.

6. *Possessors of medals* wear the full size medal on the left breast.

II.

Official Evening Uniform ("Mess Dress," Civilian).

1. *Knights Grand Commander* wear, on all occasions, the Star on the left breast and the badge suspended from a riband of the breadth prescribed for a Knight Grand Commander, worn over the right shoulder and under the coat but over the waistcoat.

2. *Knights Commander* wear the Star on the left breast and the riband and badge, the badge being suspended about one inch below the tie.

3. A Knight Grand Commander or Knight Commander wears one badge only round the neck and, if he has more than one Order, he wears the miniatures of *all* the Orders he has on the lapel of his coat, including that of the badge round his neck.

4. *Companions* wear the full size badge suspended by a ribbon round the neck beneath the white tie. The badge should hang about one inch below the tie.

5. Gentlemen who are *Knights Commander* or *Companions* of more than one Order will wear only one badge round the neck which will as a rule be the *senior badge*, unless a junior one should appear to be more appropriate to the occasion. The ribbon, from which this badge is suspended, is worn under the white tie, the badge hanging about an inch below. All badges are worn also, in *miniature*, on the lapel of the coat.

6. A gentleman who has only one Order and no medals will not wear the miniature of the badge which he wears round his neck.

7. *Possessors of medals* wear, on ordinary occasions, the miniature on the lapel of the coat; on more formal occasions when special instructions to that effect have been issued, the full sized medal on the left breast.

III.

Official Undress Uniform—Day.

1. *Knights Grand Commander*, *Knights Commander* and *Companions* wear a piece of the ribbon of the breadth prescribed for a Companion of the Order and half an inch in length.

2. *Possessors of medals* wear a piece of the ribbon half an inch in length.

NOTES.

A. The Star of an Order should be attached to the coat two fingers breadth below the lower edges of badges or medals, if any are worn, and if there is a second star, it should be attached at the same distance below the first. Gentlemen who are *Knights Grand Commander* or *Knights Commander* of more than one Order, wear the Stars of their Orders in sequence, according to their precedence, on the left breast, one above the other, or, where, owing to their number, that is not possible, in the manner and order noted in the margin.

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B. If a decoré is already a Knight Grand Commander or a Knight Commander of an Order and is to receive the Star of a senior Order, he should on the occasion of his investiture, wear the Star (and not the ribbon and badge) of the junior Order low enough on his left breast to permit of the Star of the senior Order being affixed above it.

On the occasion of his investiture a decoré must not wear the badge of the lower class of the Order in which he has been promoted.

C. Medals are worn in their order of precedence, the first medal being placed farthest from the left shoulder. The length of the ribbon by which a medal is attached should not exceed one inch, unless owing to the number of clasps, it is necessary to issue a longer ribbon. The top of the ribbon should be on a line between the first and second buttons of the coat.

D. Ribbons are worn on the left breast and when there are more ribbons than one to be worn, they are sewn on to the cloth of the coat in a row, without intervals. They should not overlap, and when there is not sufficient room to wear the ribbons in one row, they should be worn in two or more rows, the lower being arranged directly under the upper.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn, but it in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof.

Victoria Cross.
*Order of the Garter.
*Order of the Thistle.
*Order of St. Patrick.
Order of the Bath.
†Order of Merit (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath).
Order of the Star of India.
Order of St. Michael and St. George.
Order of the Indian Empire.
Order of the Crown of India.
Royal Victorian Order (Classes I, II and III).
Order of the British Empire (Class I).
Order of the Companions of Honour.
Order of the British Empire (Classes II and III
Distinguished Service Order.
Royal Victorian Order (Class IV).
Order of the British Empire (Class IV).
Imperial Service Order.
Royal Victorian Order (Class V).
Order of the British Empire (Class V).
Royal Red Cross (Class I).
Distinguished Service Cross (Naval).
Military Cross.
Distinguished Flying Cross.
Air Force Cross.
Royal Red Cross (Class II).
Order of British India.
‡Indian Order of Merit (Military).
Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.
Miniatures of Indian Titles Badges.
Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
Albert Medal.
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Military).
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Naval).
Distinguished Service Medal (Naval).
Military Medal.
Distinguished Flying Medal.

* These orders are not worn in miniature, neither are ribands to represent them worn in undress and service dress.

† The Order of Merit is worn round the neck on all occasions when orders and decorations are worn. In service dress, the riband only is worn on the left breast.

‡The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

Air Force Medal.
War Medals (in order of date).
Arctic Medal, 1818—1855.
Arctic Medal, 1876.
Antarctic Medal, 1901—1903.
Constabulary Medal (Ireland).
Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life at Sea.
*Indian Order of Merit (Civil).
Edward Medal.
Indian Distinguished Service Medal.
King's Police Medal.
Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1887 (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1887.
Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1897 (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1897.
Queen Victoria's Commemoration Medal, 1900 (Ireland).
King Edward's Coronation Medal.
King Edward's Police Coronation Medal.
King Edward's Durbar Medal (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
King Edward's Police Medal (Scotland).
King's Medal, 1903 (Ireland).
King George's Coronation Medal.
King George's Police Coronation Medal.
King's Visit Police Commemoration Medal, 1911 (Ireland).
†King George's Durbar Medal (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
*Medal for Meritorious Service.
Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army).
Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army).
Royal Marine Meritorious Service Medal.
Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Native Army).
Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Native Army).
Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
Volunteer Long Service Medal.
Volunteer Officers' Decoration (for India and the Colonies).
Volunteer Long Service Medal (for India and the Colonies).
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.
Medal for Good Shooting (Naval).
Militia Long Service Medal.
Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal.
Territorial Decoration.
Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.
Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.
Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

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* The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.
† King George's Durbar Medal in gold can be worn in the United Kingdom by Ruling Chiefs of India only.

Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service Medal.
Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal.
Royal Victorian Medal (Gold and Silver).
Imperial Service Medal.
Medal of the Order of the British Empire.
Medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy.
Royal Victorian Medal (Bronze).
Foreign Orders (in order of date of award).
Foreign Decorations (in order of date of award).
Foreign Medals (in order of date of award).

The above order of decorations applies to those of similar grades. The miniature decoration or riband representing the higher grade of a junior order will, however, when worn with that representing the lower grade of a senior order, be placed before the latter, *e.g.*, the miniature or riband of the "Indian Empire" when worn by a G.C.I.E. who is also a K.C.B. will come before the miniature or riband of the "Bath."

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To

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The Secretary to the Resident in Myso:

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with tha: the receipt of the copy of the revised mem: randum of information as to the wearing of the decorations ~~referred to therein~~ kindly forwarded with your letter No. 4693/493-19: dated the 20th May 1921.

of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire &c.,

I am to request that 20 more copies o: the same kindly be arranged to be sent for use by the Durbar.

I have etc.,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Forwarded with Compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his letter No. Pol.1206 dated the 25th May 1921.

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Signed by Mr. A.V. Ramanathan

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